

In the Senate of the United States,

May 20, 1997.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1122) entitled “An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

1 **(1)**Page 2, line 16, strike out all after “injury” down to
2 and including “purpose” in line 17

3 **(2)**Page 3, after line 10 insert:

4 “(3) *As used in this section, the term ‘vaginally deliv-*
5 *ers a living fetus before killing the fetus’ means deliberately*
6 *and intentionally delivers into the vagina a living fetus,*
7 *or a substantial portion thereof, for the purpose of perform-*
8 *ing a procedure the physician knows will kill the fetus, and*
9 *kills the fetus.*

10 **(3)**Page 3, after line 23, insert:

1 “(d)(1) A defendant accused of an offense under this
2 section may seek a hearing before the State Medical Board
3 on whether the physician’s conduct was necessary to save
4 the life of the mother whose life was endangered by a phys-
5 ical disorder, illness or injury.

6 “(2) The findings on that issue are admissible on that
7 issue at the trial of the defendant. Upon a motion of the
8 defendant, the court shall delay the beginning of the trial
9 for not more than 30 days to permit such a hearing to take
10 place.

11 **(4)**Page 3, line 24, strike out **[(d)]** and insert: (e)

Attest:

Secretary.

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